

FY 2006 RANKING CRITERIA WORKSHEET - GRAZING LANDS MOUNTAINAIR FIELD OFFICE

Select One: Range Improvements _____ Brush Management _____ Both _____				
Applicant: _____ Farm No. _____ Tract No. _____ CMS Field No's. _____ Date: _____				
Tribal Land _____ Non-Tribal Land _____ Preliminary Rating _____ Final Rating _____				

1. Plants - 120 Potential Points (15% of Total)

Note: Instructions on separate sheet			Potential Points		Total Points
Rangelands:		Departure from Expected			
	Biotic Integrity	(N-S)(S-M)	10		
Rangeland	Biotic Integrity	(M)(M-E)(E)	20		
Health	Hydrolic Function	(N-S)(S-M)	10		
Attribute	Hydrolic Function	(M)(M-E)(E)	20		
Rating	Soil and Site Stabilitiy	(N-S)(S-M)	10		
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Riparian:	Use Attachment 1, 2, or 3	% Quality Bench Mark: _____ % Quality After: _____	60		
Grazed Forest:	Use Attachment 4	% Quality Bench Mark: _____ % Quality After: _____	60		
1. Plants Total			100%	Total	100%
			Total:		0

2. Conservation Practice(s) Selection - 560 Potential Points (68%)

Any practice used in the ranking criteria and intended to be included in the conservation plan of operations must be a cost-shared practice or have an incentive payment. Higher priority (value) should be given to those practices which address multiple resource concerns, are cost effective, and have longer life spans. Select resource concerns from NM Quality Criteria Guide.		Potential Points	Percent of Need to be Installed	After Points
A. Soil Erosion(Sheet, Rill, Gully)				
Erosion(Water) - Diversions (362)		10		
Erosion(Wind) - Brush Mgt., Timber Stand Improvement,Range Planting (314,666,550,)		20		
B. Water - Ground Water (Quantity)				
Formula: (Total trees) X (H2O savings) X (.0001) = points				
Tree Dia.	Daily H2O Savings (Total Trees) x (H2O Savings) = Gallons			
3 in.	4.5 gal			
6 in.	9.0 gal			
12 in.	18.0 gal			
Brush Mgt, (314)		0-300		
C. Plants - Condition (Productivity, Health, Vigor)				
< 100 Trees/Ac (Light) (Brush Mgt. - 314,666)		10		
100 - 249 Trees/Ac (Medium) (Brush Mgt. - 314,666)		30		
> 250 Trees/Ac (Heavy) (Brush Mgt. - 314,666)		60		
D. Animals - Habitat (Food, Cover, Water)				
Water Distribution - Water Development, seedings (516, 642, 614, 362, 378)		10		
Wildlife/Livestock Water Water Facilities (516, 614, 642)		20		
Wildlife/Livestock Food/Cover - Brush Mgt. Seedings (314, 550,666)		20		

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E. Animals - Management (Population & Resource Balance)			
No Management Commitment	0		
Minimum 2 years management (Range Improvements needed)	20		
Length of the contract management (immediate implementation)	40		
Livestock Distribution - Fencing (382)	20		
2. Conservation Practice Selection	Total:		

3. Other Considerations - 140 Potential Points (17%)

Items A thru D are required. If there are other criteria the D.C. wants to <u>recommend</u> based on LWG advice, please include them as item E.	Potential Points	Bench-mark Points	After Points
A. At risk species habitat will be enhanced. (List the species impacted)	20		
B. Treatment of this land could have a beneficial impact on a 303d listed stream segment.	20		
C. Treatment of this land could enhance the benefits of an active or planned sec. 319 project.	10		
D. The land is within a NMED designated Category I watershed.	20		
E. Noxious Weeds Invasion will be treated	20		
F. Planned and Existing practices will bring the operation to the RMS level	50		
3. Other Considerations	Total:		

Total Points (After minus Benchmark): Section 1 _____ Section 2 _____ Section 3 _____ Total for Worksheet _____ *

***A minimum of _____ total points is required to be considered for contract selection.**

Designated Conservationist

Date

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